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From the Amſt. Gaz. Sept. 15. & Leid. Gaz. Sept. 17.

Warſaw, Auguſt 28.

THE 25th of this Month Prince Alexander Sobieski arriv'd here from Olau in Silesia. The ſame day the Deputies of the Congreſs had a private Conference in the Monaſtery of the Bernardins. The 26th, they had another in the ſame Place to prepare the Affairs that were to be debated on the next day in a full Congreſs. The 27th, the Deputies met in the Caſtle to the number of 30, and the Marſhal, after having thank'd them as uſual for coming to the Congreſs, propos'd the Reading of the Inſtrument of the Confederacy of Warſaw, that had been drawn up in the private Conferences, to which all of them having given their Conſent; Mr, Urbanowski, Secretary to the Confederacy, read it to 'em, and they approv'd of it in every particular. The Subſtance of it is as follows; That they, the Confederates, conſent to the dethroning of King Auguſtus, for his having, ſay they, violated in ſeveral manners the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom: That they annull the Confederacy of Sendomir, that was enter'd into in his Behalf, and make void whatever has been done in conſequence thereof; as the Detention of the Biſhop of Poſnania, the carrying away by Force of the Deputies that were aſſembled at Sendomir to aboliſh the Confederacy of that Palatinate, &c. That they think themſelves free from the Oath of Fidelity and Obedience they took heretofore to King Auguſtus; And that they approve and confirm the Election of the new King Staniſlaus, to whom in concluſion they promiſe all poſſible Aſſiſtance to ſettle him on the Throne. Then the Deputies of Samogitia read their Confederacy, which was to the ſame Effect with that above, after which 'twas propos'd that all the Deputies ſhould ſign the Inſtrument, and be oblig'd to take an Oath to maintain it: But the Deputies of Cracow and Sendomir anſwer'd, That there was no need to bind themſelves with an Oath, tho' they were willing to ſign the Inſtrument; which they did immediately. The Biſhop of Caminieck, who had been compell'd to come to the Congreſs, excus'd himſelf from ſigning it, alledging that the Pope's Letter ty'd up his Hands, and that he would not render himſelf liable to the Cenſures, that were fulminated againſt all Biſhops who ſhould dare to undertake any thing againſt King Auguſtus. But he was anſwer'd, That the Court of Rome had no Right to intermeddle in the publick Affairs, that depend only on the Reſolves and Determinations of the Council of the Nation, except in things relating to Faith: That the Act in debate contain'd nothing contrary thereto, and that therefore they ought to ſtand by and aſſiſt it openly, even in Defiance of the Holy See. After this the Inſtrument being again offer'd to the Prelate, he made no ſcruple to ſign it, and all the other Deputies follow'd his Example without more ado. To day, nothing of moment has happen'd in the Congreſs, only that the Marſhal of that Aſſembly has invited the Deputies to a new private Conference in the Convent of the Bernardins to prepare ſome matters that are to be propos'd to morrow. The Troops of the new elected King Staniſlaus, and of the Palatin of Kiovia, paſs'd the Viſtula this day over a Bridge of Boats, that had been laid for that purpoſe: And 'tis ſaid, that when they are joyn'd by ſome Swedes, who are to go after them, they will march in ſearch of General Mazeppa, who is coming with an Army of Coſſacks to the Aſſiſtance of King Auguſtus: But many give little credit to this, the rather becauſe the Coſſacks Army amounts to upwards of 60000 Men, and they have with them a Train of 80 Pieces of Cannon. They are already advanc'd as far as Ziriz neat Leopol; which laſt Place ſent Deputies on the 19th with Preſents to General Mazeppa, and we hear they obſerve a good Diſcipline on the Eſtates of all that continue in their Fidelity to King Auguſtus; but ravage and intirely lay waſte thoſe of the contrary Party. They have taken 2000 Horſes from Monſieur Potocki, Palatin of Kiovia, and cut to pieces 50 Grenadiers, who had been guarding his Lady to a Place of ſafety. The King of Sweden continues in his Camp at Blonia, where he impatiently expects ſome Reinforcements that the Generals, Stromberg and Mayerfeld, are bringing him from Cracow and from the Neighbourhood of Dantzick.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated September 18.

Amſterdam, September 18. The Letters from Poland of the 4th Inſtant ſay, that in the laſt meeting of the Congreſs of Warſaw, divers Points were debated concerning the Coronation of King Staniſlaus, the Treaty with the King of Sweden, the Proceedings of the Court of Rome, and ſeveral other important Affairs. But ſeeing the Congreſs has not yet come to any Concluſion by reaſon of the Cardinal Primate's Abſence, 'twas reſolv'd, to ſend a Deputation to him, to pray him to repair to the Aſſembly without delay, for that he being the Chief of the Councils of the Nation, the Congreſs could not well compleat their Reſolutions without him.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated September 15.

Dantzick, September 3. According to our Letters from Warſaw, the Congreſs met the 25th, 26th, and 27th of laſt Month, and drew up the *Pacta-Conventa* which King Staniſlaus is to ſwear to at his Coronation. The Biſhop of Caminiec was preſent at theſe Meetings, and if the Cardinal Primate do not, he will be the Perſon who will perform the Ceremony of crowning that King.

From the Leid. Gaz. and Amſt. Cour. dated Sept. 15.

Lipſick, September 9. All the Saxon Troops that have lain incamp'd for ſome time paſt near Dreſden, and in other Places of the Electorate of Saxony, have at length begun their march towards Guben, the Place of their general Rendezvous: their Artillery is likewiſe marching that way; and the King of Poland deſign'd to leave Dreſden the 8th, to put himſelf at the Head of theſe Troops, in order to return with them into Poland, and give Battel to the Swedes under Gederal Reinſchild, in caſe they ſhould pretend to oppoſe his Paſſage. The Generals Steinau, Schuylenburg, Weſtromitski, Ploz, and ſome others are to ſerve this Campaign, ſo that we expect ſhortly to hear of ſome Action of Moment.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated September 19.

Hamburg, September 15. We have Advice from Saxony

Saxony that all the Troops are now in Motion towards Guben, to paſs the Oder there; and 'tis ſaid the King will ſoon leave Dreſden and follow them. General Reinſchild is march'd with his little Army from Meſeritz to Beuſchen, where he is very advantageouſly poſted behind a Moraſs of a League and a half in Length, and intends to wait for the Saxons.

From the Harlem Courant, dated September 19.

Dreſden, September 11. On Sunday laſt the Troops that were encamp'd near this City, conſiſting of 6000 Men, with a Train of 52 Cannon and Mortars, 200 Ammunition and Proviſion-Waggons march'd from hence towards Guben, where there are already 15000 Men. The King will follow in 2 or 3 Days. The Muſcovites and ſome other Saxon Troops will form a ſeparate Body, to amuſe the Swedes and draw them to ſome other Place, the better to facilitate to our Troops their Paſſage into Poland.

Berlin, September 12. By Letters that came in this day we have Advice, that the Saxon Troops have paſs'd the Oder.

Hamburg, September 15. We have Advice from Poland, that the Troops of Lithuania were gone to meet the Coſſacks: That the Swediſh Troops were ſtill incamp'd on this ſide Warſaw, That the Muſcovites had attack'd Colonel Lorents with great Vigour and kill'd 500 of his Men: That the Coſſacks are marching directly towards Warſaw: That the King of Sweden and King Staniſlaus had review'd their Troops, and deſign'd to be ſoon going thither likewiſe. They write from Elſenour of the 12th, that they had Advice from Guttenburg, that on the 6th Inſtant the Engliſh Convoy ſail'd from thence, and that the Dutch Convoy was ſailing by at the ſame time.

Hague, September 17. Yeſterday 116 Herring Buſſes arriv'd in the Maeſe: About 30 are ſtill wanting, but are expected very ſoon. They write from Dantzick, that no Man will crown King Staniſlaus.

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